

MANY LOSE FAITH IN ALLEGED CURE

Dr. Friedmann's Peculiarities Are Alienating His Friends.

NO RECOGNITION
FROM GERMANY

Changes Mind So Frequently and Makes So Many Varying Statements That It Is Unlikely Merits or Demerits of Discovery Will Be Demonstrated.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Berlin, February 15.—Dr. Friedmann, the discoverer of the alleged tuberculosis cure, is still without official or scientific recognition in Germany. He plans to call for New York on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie on February 18. Dr. Friedmann's methods and peculiarities and his disposition to maintain secrecy in regard to his discovery have alienated many who originally had some faith in it. He announced this week that he had turned over the remedy to Professor Ehrlich, head of the Royal Institute of Experimental Therapeutics at Frankfurt-on-the-Main for test purposes. Dr. Ehrlich, head of the Prussian health department, made a statement on the same day to the effect that Dr. Friedmann had refused to give the culture to Professor Ehrlich for his tests. Professor Ehrlich, in response to a telegram asking whether Dr. Friedmann had submitted a culture to him as a private matter or for an official government test, declined to answer.

Dr. Friedmann has not as yet placed his remedy at the disposal of the medical profession in Germany, and he has not apparently any immediate intention of doing so. It is evident on his own statement that he has given it over to Professor Ehrlich solely for test purposes in the institute, and in the future an unauthorized report on the test may be expected. Dr. Friedmann says that he plans to make only a brief stay in America before he returns. He says he will only remain a few weeks in the United States, but he talks of going to San Francisco. There seems to be little likelihood of the merits or demerits of his remedy being demonstrated.

Among the various statements made by Dr. Friedmann is one to the effect that he will give the remedy to the United States government and another that he will give it only to a few doctors designated by the United States government, who must first learn from him how to use it.

Still another statement is to the effect that he does not know what he will do when he arrives in the United States. A member of his staff says it is still doubtful if he will call on February 18. Dr. Friedmann's chief characteristic is his impulsiveness and frequent changes of mind. In one moment he is all gloom and the next he is up in the clouds. His American patients say that the doctor is much disturbed over the criticisms of him in the American press. He gets bundles of clippings every day. It is rumored that the negotiations in regard to Mr. Finlay's offer of \$100,000 for the cure were unsatisfactory to him, as he was all ways worked on his own conditions and possibly feels the tests cannot be dictated by others.

DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA

Business Going On From Manteo to Murphy in Good Old North State.

The Highway Convention, which held forth in Asheville last week selected the routes for the transcontinental highway, and Durham was successful in being selected as the intersecting point for these routes.

The transcontinental route is from Washington City over the Quebec-Miami International highway via Richmond to Durham, there connecting with Raleigh and the eastern part of the State. From Durham the route is west over the central highway to

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February---Embroideries, White Goods, Wash Goods!

Asheville, to Memphis and through the West to the Pacific Coast.

Contractors last week, according to the Winston-Salem Sentinel, commenced the work of excavating for the splendid new building to be erected by the R. J. Reynolds Company, fronting on Church, Fourth and Chestnut Streets, and when the new building is completed it will not only be one of the finest buildings in the city, but it will add much to the attractiveness of that section. Two brick buildings were torn down to make room for the new structure, and the large storage house, on the corner of Fourth and Chestnut Streets will also be torn away.

Davie County is bound to have good roads if the Davie Record is to be believed, and it is. That paper says: "Nearly every man we have talked with in regard to a bond issue for good roads, seems to be in favor of it. If the people of the county will do their duty, there is no reason why Davie should not be building good roads in a few months. Nothing helps a county more than good roads."

The Raleigh News-Observer declares that there is no better agricultural county in all the country than Edgecombe, of which county Tarboro is the capital. The Tarboro Southerner says the people of that town have perfected an organization to hold an annual county fair at the county seat. The good old town of Tarboro is moving in these twentieth century days.

The Winston-Salem Board of Trade, one of the strongest and most active of the North Carolina commercial organizations, proposes to have a large and imposing delegation in the inaugural parade at Washington on March 4. If there is an opening anywhere for good advertising, Winston-Salem knows how to get on the job.

Greensboro has always been noted for its good hotels. None of them were or are very large, but all have ever been good. Greensboro is now to have a new hotel. No better, perhaps, so far as the dining room is concerned, but larger and a little more up to date than the good old ones.

The Lumberton Robesonian says: "From all over the State come reports of preparations to plant an unusual amount of tobacco. Up and down—it's a merry game. Good prices for tobacco or cotton one season, and next year everybody plants that particular kind of crop, and down goes the price."

The Durham Sun evidently has not been buying any gold mine stocks, at least not recently. It says: "The talk about gold mines in North Carolina, or anywhere else for that matter, sounds all right. We feel safe on any reports about gold mines in our own State, as the stock in those mines is usually sold in other States. Some way it is easier to sell mining stocks at long range."

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Odds and Ends From the Wire

POLOIST WEDS HEIRRESS.

S. B. Thorne and Miss Gertrude L. Kemmerer, of Los Angeles, February 15.—Pasadena millionaire society was treated to another surprise when Miss Gertrude L. Kemmerer, daughter of M. M. Kemmerer, millionaire hard coal operator, of New York, and Samuel Binkhouse Thorne, a well-known society man of Los Angeles, were married. The bride was quickly and quietly married. He is thirty-nine and she is thirty-eight. Friends were kept in ignorance of the actual wedding, none having been either invited or notified.

Furthermore, no one seems to know where the marriage was solemnized, as their only attendant seems to have been the marriage license clerk in this city.

Thorne, who was halfback and captain of the Yale football team some years ago, and who is here for the polo season, arrived but a few days ago.

Mrs. Thorne's family lived for years in Mauch Chunk, Pa., where her father still maintains a residence.

PROBE WOULD TAKE 25 YEARS.

Albany, February 15.—The State Public Service Commission notified the Legislature that it would take twenty-eight years to complete the examination of the New York Telephone Company's properties called for in a recent resolution.

COP AWARDS LINGERIE.

Arbitrates in Three-Cornered Dispute Over Cincinnati, February 15.—Three fashionably-dressed women created a disturbance at Fourth and Elm Streets in the center of the business district. They attracted a crowd of several hundred to listen to a dispute over lingerie, allegedly placed in each of the women's suit-cases. Patrolman Mueller proved himself a modern Solomon when he settled the altercation to the satisfaction of all.

When Mueller arrived the quarrel had reached its height. He pointed the women to the Princeton Hotel a square away, where they got the use of the parlor.

They conspired to abide by his decision, and when the dispenser of peace pulled garment after garment from the suit-cases, and it was claimed by any of the women, that settled the argument, and the garment in question went to her. Even the powder puffs and garters had to pass through the process.

GAYNOR HAS SWEEPER FINED.

Dust-Covered Mayor Recalls Time Limit on Sweeping Work.

New York, February 15.—Mayor Gaynor, while walking to the City Hall from his residence in Brooklyn, passed Abraham Dunbro, sweeping the sidewalk. The dust-covered Mayor's clothes and made him cough.

"Here!" he cried, pulling out his watch. "stop that. It's 8:25."

Dunbro didn't recognize the Mayor and kept on sweeping, putting a little more vigor into "just to show up the butter-in." He was told to stop, however, when the Mayor called a policeman and had him arrested for violating an old ordinance against sweeping the walk after 8 A. M. Dunbro was fined \$1.

WIFE-BEATER GETS OWN DOSE.

Spouse Literally Falls Upon Him on His Return from Jail.

Mahoney City, Pa., February 15.—Returning home from jail after a term for wife-beating, Joseph Wancalis was greeted in a mild manner by the wife he so recently abused.

She fell upon him hand and foot, dashed his eyes, scratched his face and loosened his teeth. He sought refuge with Chief Burgess Dechney, who arrested the woman.

JOY TOO MUCH FOR MOTHER.

Fatally Stricken When Her Kidnapped Son Returned.

Millville, N. J., February 15.—Overjoyed by the return of a son who was kidnapped when he was an infant, Mrs. Benjamin F. Pettit, of the Millville Turnpike, was stricken with paralysis and died in a few hours. Efforts had been made for years to locate the child, but were successful a week ago, when he was found in West Virginia. Physicians state that the paralytic stroke was due to the excitement and joy when her boy was restored to her.

PENKNIFF SAVES SISTERS.

One Wields Weapon Effectively When Man Attacks Them.

Jersey City, N. J., February 15.—Miss Bessie Lipschitz and her sister, Ida, were held up by a man while returning from a dance, and the stranger attempted to hug the former. The sisters fought the man until Miss Bessie Lipschitz opened her handbag, drew forth a penknife and stabbed the stranger in the left eye. The man then disappeared.

At the City Hospital the police found a man having an eye treated. He was arrested and gave his name as Hyman Farenholt, but denied that he had held up the young women. The sisters could not identify him, but he was held as a disorderly person.

ICE MEN'S OCCUPATION GONE.

Health Laws and Modern Demand Prevent Big Harvest.

Burlington, N. J., February 15.—Big ice houses along the Delaware River are empty, although the streams about them are frozen. New health laws and the demand of the public for a germless product have knocked out the ice-harvesting business and hundreds of river men who heretofore have had winter employment of cutting ice, learned that freeze-up came this week, and they sought work, that their services would not be needed.

River boats have been condemned by the State Board of Health and dealers who do not handle the artificial produce entirely have contracted for a supply from the State of Northern New Jersey and the Pocono region in Pennsylvania.

CONVICTS CASH UNWIELDY.

Court Asked to Dispose of \$22,000 Murderer Can Never Use.

New York, February 15.—A trust fund for the benefit of a life convict at the Dannemora State Prison has grown so large that the State Supreme Court to-day was asked to dispose of a \$22,000 surplus while the prisoner, unless he is pardoned, will never be able to enjoy it.

The fund was provided by his mother's will for Alphonse J. Stephani, sentenced for murder in 1893.

The prison rules permit convicts to receive not more than \$5 a month for the purchase of comforts not furnished by the State, and Stephani has had those "comforts" since his mother died, eleven years ago.

Twins Twice, Same Year.

Norristown, Pa., February 15.—Twins have come within a year to bless the home of Thomas Tenderly, a barber here.

Baby's Coffin by Parcel Post.

Pottsville, Pa., February 15.—A baby's coffin, mailed by parcel post from Scranton, has been received at Holmesville, by Undertaker J. J. McDonald.

MOORE APPROVES WORK OF JURY

Belief General That Labors of Richmond Body Will Aid Tax Reform.

Judging from opinions expressed yesterday, the report of the special grand jury of the Hastings Court of Richmond, which investigated the tax returns, is destined to play an important part in the movement for tax reform. The discussion of weak places in the laws, and the recommendations made, will, it is predicted, form a basis for general discussion of the proposition.

Auditor C. Lee Moore said yesterday that the report will be useful to him in making up his report to the General Assembly, with suggestions as to needed changes in the statutes.

"The honorable judge of the Hastings Court of the City of Richmond," added the auditor, "in his charge to the grand jury emphasized the purpose for which they were convened, and distinctly stated he desired no perfunctory investigation. It is from charges like this that the good and wholesome laws have been so far realized in this investigation."

"The chief benefit is not the increase of revenue obtained, but lies in informing the people with the requirements of law and in pointedly calling attention to changes which justice demands."

"The grand jury of the city of Richmond has performed a patriotic service, the good influence of which will be felt throughout the State. They have proceeded intelligently, carefully and conservatively. That the investigation was needed is shown by the amount of taxable values discovered and assessed—\$8,879,417."

"Among other things, the report says: 'The local jury system of examining tax returns mean only that communities intent on evading the law will continue to do so, and communities which are conscientious in the discharge of their duty will bear an unjust proportion of the burden.'"

"Unless the courts and grand juries in every county and city make thorough investigations, the result must inevitably be as quoted above. But I believe the people of the State will this year fairly and fully return all of their property, incomes, etc., for taxation."

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